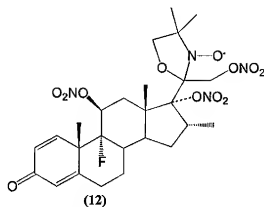


In the specification at page 93, please amend as follows:

Example 11: Synthesis of 11,17,21-trinitrato-16 20-DOXYL-dexamethasone (12)



The detailed synthesis of compound 12 (11,17,21-trinitrato-16 20-DOXYL-dexamethasone) was carried out as described in the following scheme:

